AMENDMENT

• Please add the following sentence after the Title:

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--This application is a national stage filing of international application PCT/KR99/00545, filed September 14, 1999, which claims priority to the following Korean Patent Application Number 1999/19816, filed May 31, 1999. Priority is claimed to all of these prior applications.--

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REMARKS

Although Applicant's priority claim is believed to have been correctly and timely made under the rules governing this application, Applicant thought it prudent to add a first sentence to the application to make the priority claim more clear.

A clean copy of the sentence added to the specification is attached.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at 713-787-1400 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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